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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: ARGENTINE

FOOTWEAR

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4545

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN TREASURY TO DELAY ISSUANCE OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDING NOTICE UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 28. TREASURY HAS NOTIFIED AMBASSADOR ORFILA OF THIS POSTPONEMENT AND ORFILA INDICATED THAT HE WILL CONTACT MINISTER OF ECONOMY GELBARD DIRECTLY TO ASSURE PROMPT ARRIVAL OF GOA TEAM OF EXPERTS.

2. TREASURY HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO AMBASSADOR ORFILA THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTICE BEYOND JUNE 28. ARGENTINA WILL HAVE 30 DAYS FROM

PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS NOTICE IN WHICH TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT THERE ARE NO BOUNTIES OR GRANTS PAID OR BESTOWED TO THE ARGENTINE SHOE INDUSTRY BY THE GOA. IF EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF POSITIVE ASSURANCES THAT EXISTING BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WOULD BE ELIMINATED BY THE GOA IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, TREASURY WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE THAN TO PROMPTLY ISSUE A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER APPLICABLE TO ARGENTINE FOOTWEAR.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS OF U.S. ACTION AND STRESS THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE TEAM COME ARMED WITH ALL PERTINENT DATA AND BE PREPARED TO GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS ON QUESTIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN. IF THE TEAM FAILS TO MAKE AVAILABLE DATA, THEN TREASURY WILL HAVE TO ACT ON INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE TO IT WHICH INDICATES THAT THERE IS A PRIMA FACIE CASE THAT BOUNTIES AND GRANTS DO EXIST. THIS COULD RESULT IN A HIGHER COUNTERVAILING DUTY THAN WOULD BE THE CASE IF ALL THE FACTS ARE PRESENTED. KISSINGER

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